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SUBJECT: ECG BRUSSELS MEETING MARCH 13-14

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1. SUBSTANCE REF (A) PASSED MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA)

REP LOPEZ-CELLY (CHIEF, OFFICE OF ENERGY AFFAIRS), WHO TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF REQUEST BUT DID NOT COMMENT ON WHETHER GOI WOULD BE ABLE MAKE SUCH A PRESENTATION IN BRUSSELS.

2. LOPEZ-CELLY INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOI HAD "NO MAJOR OBJECTION" TO PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE BUT THAT PARTIALLY CHANGED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR FIRST THREE ITEMS WERE "STILL BEING STUDIED," HE STRESSED THAT AGENDA FULL OF IMPORTANT TOPICS WHICH GOI REPS MAY HAVE TROUBLE DISCUSSING "IN DEPTH." HE NOTED FACT THAT SOME MEMBERS ITALIAN DELEGATION ECG BRUSSELS MEETING WERE OUT OF ROME LAST WEEK HAD MADE IT DIFFICULT DEVELOP GOI COMMENTS/POSITION ON ALL ITEMS.

3. GOI DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL GUAZZARONI AND WILL INCLUDE RISTANGNO FROM MINISTRY INDUSTRY, PALUMBO FROM TREASURY AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ENI, MINISTRY STATE PARTICIPATION, MINISTRY SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AND MFA. LOPEZ-CELLY WILL NOT ATTEND.

4. COMMENT: AS INDICATED REF (B), EMBASSY DOES NOT EXPECT GOI TO TAKE LEADING ROLE IN ECG BRUSSELS MEETING. IN CONTEXT CURRENT GOVERNMENT CRISIS, GOI HAS MADE SINCERE EFFORT FIELD KNOWLEDGEABLE, HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION. VOLPE

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